SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
IN RE PLATINUM AND PALLADIUM ANTITRUST LITIGATION))))))))))))))	Lead Case No. 14-CV-9391

DEFENDANT BASF CORPORATION'S RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Defendant BASF Corporation, by the undersigned counsel, makes the following disclosure pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:

BASF Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of BASF Americas Corporation. BASF Corporation and BASF Americas Corporation are indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of BASF SE, a publicly held European Corporation (*Societas Europas*). No other publicly held corporation owns ten percent or more of BASF Corporation.

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